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RE: Extension of Timeline on Decision for Petition for Qualified Health Claim
for Eggs with Enhanced Omega-3 Fatty Acid Content and a Balanced 1:1
Ratio of Omega-3/Omega-6 Fatty Acids

Dear Dr. Ellwood:

Thank you for your telephone call to Dr. Stanley Tarka requesting an extension on the decision timeline to February 4, 2005 for the filed petition for a Qualified Health Claim for Eggs with Enhanced Omega-3 Fatty Acid Content and a Balanced 1:1 Ratio of Omega-3/Omega-6 Fatty Acids.

AAC Consulting Group submitted this petition pursuant to Section 403(r)(4) or 403(r)(5)(D) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act on behalf of Belovo, Inc., Pinehurst, NC 28374 with respect to Belovo Columbus® or Christopher® eggs with enhanced levels of omega-3 fatty acids that are balanced in approximately a 1:1 ratio with omega-6 fatty acids.

We have spoken to our client Belovo and as the Petitioner, we are agreeable to this extension of the timeline for a decision to February 4, 2005. We are looking forward to your decision on this important Petition. Please keep us apprised of any changes or questions that you may have during the ongoing review.

If you have any questions, please contact Stanley M. Tarka, Jr., Ph.D. at AAC Consulting Group, Inc. He can be reached at 717-243-9216. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward A. Steele".

Edward A. Steele
President

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